Government offices in rented buildings

1833. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various offices of his Ministry/Subordinate Offices/attached offices/Departments are housed in rented buildings in Delhi and outside Delhi, if so, since when;

(b) the name of each office and the monthly rent of each building occupied by these offices alongwith the date of occupation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is not interested to shift these offices from rented buildings to Government buildings, if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in negative, what steps have been taken so far to shift these offices from rented buildings to lessen the burden on the exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Regularisation of casual labourers

1834. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in his Ministry and its offices/departments/subordinate offices/attached offices who have been made regular during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of casual workers who have been working for more than two years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making them regular, if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Government offices in rented buildings

1835. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various offices of his Ministry/Subordinate offices/attached offices/Departments are housed in the rented buildings in Delhi and outside Delhi, if so, since when;

(b) the name of each office and the monthly rent of each building occupied by these offices alongwith the date of occupation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is not interested to shift these offices from rented buildings to Government buildings if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in negative, what steps have been taken so far to shift these offices from rented buildings to lessen the burden on the exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Casual labourers in the Ministry of Rural Development

1836. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual labourers in his Ministry and its offices/departments/subordinate offices/attached offices who have been made regular during the last three years (offices-wise and year-wise);

(b) the number of casual workers who have been working for more than two years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme for making